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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN CHROME--CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH  
SPAIN  
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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF JULY 6, 1977 NOTE FROM  
SPANISH EMBASSY OUTLINING THE AGREED UPON IMPORTATION AND  
CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES WHICH GOS WILL IMPLEMENT FOR  
CHROME-BEARING MATERIALS TO ENSURE THAT RHODESIAN CHROME  
IS NOT USED IN SPANISH PRODUCTS EXPORTED TO THE UNITED  
STATES. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR SOMMERFIELD:

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN,  
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WHICH HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE SANCTIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE  
UNITED NATIONS AGAINST RHODESIA, HAS AGREED TO THE  
ATTACHED PROCEDURES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL  
CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FOR FERROCHROMIUM AND/OR CHROMIUM  
BEARING STEEL PRODUCTS CONTAINING MORE THAN 3 OF CHROMIUM,  
WHICH HAVE BEEN PRODUCED IN SPAIN AND WHICH ARE TO BE  
EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN HAS BEEN INFORMED OF SECTIONS 530.201 AND 530.202 OF THE RHODESIAN SANCTIONS REGULATIONS AS AMENDED (31 CFR 530.101-530-809), WHICH PROHIBIT THE UNLICENSED IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES OF FERROCHROMIUM AND STEEL MILL PRODUCTS CONTAINING MORE THAN 3 CHROMIUM.

THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN AGREES THAT IT WILL ESTABLISH AND ADHERE TO THE SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN PROCEDURES ATTACHED HERETO WITH RESPECT TO FERROCHROMIUM AND ALL STEEL MILL PRODUCTS CONTAINING MORE THAN 3 CHROMIUM EXPORTED FROM SPAIN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURING THAT ALL SUCH MATERIALS CERTIFIED TO BE OF SPANISH ORIGIN DO NOT CONTAIN ANY CHROMIUM OF RHODESIAN ORIGIN.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT UPON RECEIPT OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL PUBLISH A NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF THE AVAILABILITY OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FOR MATERIALS PRODUCED IN SPAIN. THEREAFTER, THE PURCHASE AND IMPORTATION OF CERTIFIABLE MATERIALS, WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN, WILL BE AUTHORIZED.

VERY TRULY YOURS,  
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JOSE M. SIERRA  
COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR  
END TEXT.

2. IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GENERAL LICENSE EACH SHIPMENT TO THE U.S. OF FERROCHROMIUM OR STEEL MILL PRODUCTS CONTAINING MORE THAN 3 PERCENT CHROMIUM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN AS SPECIFIED IN THE CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT SUCH SPECIAL CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED BY SOIVRE OF MINCOMM.

3. A COPY OF SPANISH NOTE AND ATTACHMENTS HAS BEEN POUCHED TO POST. VANCE

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